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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) LMND.P118
<p>In re Application of <b>Kurt D. Sparks, et al.</b>  <b>Application Number 10/010,410</b> Filed December 5, 2001  <b>For Catheter System For Vascular Re-entry From A Sub-Intimal Space</b></p>		
<b>Art Unit 3731</b>	<b>Examiner Uyen T. Ho</b>	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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